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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from the Koenigsbrueck-Dessau Area

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 23 July 1953

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] 152-mm guns were emplaced in the training area near Neues Lager, Koenigsbrueck. The guns pointed toward north-northwest. [REDACTED] there were six guns. Firing of rocket launchers was heard from the training area. [REDACTED] 6 x 152-mm guns and 2 AT guns were firing at the same place. 25X1
2. [REDACTED] after the news on the demonstrations in East Berlin and other towns in the zone had spread, the Soviet troops were alerted. [REDACTED] Soviet troops carrying full field equipment kept leaving Neues Lager and proceeded toward Dresden. Vehicles seen with the troops included 70 armored personnel carriers mounting machine guns. [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] The bulk of the unit had left toward Pirna. The events [REDACTED] also caused the dissolution of the summer camp. Columns of vehicles carrying billeting and other equipment continuously proceeded from the summer camp toward the town. About 50 motor vehicles, [REDACTED] were observed:  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] about 30 x 85-mm AA guns left the camp. [REDACTED] the column which, in Hernsdorf, turned off to the autobahn and proceeded toward Chemnitz. [REDACTED] 25X1  
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- 25X1 3. [REDACTED] tank trucks [REDACTED] were seen leaving Altes  
lager. Four other tank trucks were seen in the installation. [REDACTED]  
25X1 two tank cars with fuel and 4 boxcars with flour arrived [REDACTED]  
25X1 [REDACTED] at the Koenigsbrueck railroad station. During the night [REDACTED]  
major troop units passed through Koenigsbrueck. The noise of tank engines  
was also heard. 25X1
- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] martial law was declared in Dresden. Soviet troops  
and VP dispersed demonstrators without using weapons. The strike started  
in Niedersedlitz in the Sachsenwald. All enterprises joined in the strike.  
It was noted that only VP officers and no VP personnel were seen in the  
town.
- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] Comment. The information contains some indications for the assumed  
presence at Koenigsbrueck of the unidentified artillery brigade of the  
First Gds Mecz Army.
- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the elements of the 25X1  
11th Gds Tank Div which [REDACTED] employed in 25X1  
Dresden, were leaving [REDACTED] 25X1  
been received on employment of troops in Pirna. The armored scout cars possibly  
went not farther than Nickern where [REDACTED] numerous armored scout 25X1  
cars had been observed. [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1 3. [REDACTED] Comment. The AA guns, which left for Chemnitz, belonged to the  
6th Gds AAA Div (US).

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